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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1114.

Monday, the $\frac{27th\ of\ March\ 1939.}{14th\ of\ Meenam\ 1114.}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K.C.I.E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. V. J. Mathai, K. R. Ramakrishnan, C. S. Sadasiva Ayyar, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan and T. V. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Messrs. S. Venketeswaran, M. Raman Menon and V. P. Kannu Pillai were sworn in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

ROAD—KIZHOOR DESAM—CONSTRUCTION OF.

301. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Health and Panchayats has received any petition from the inhabitants of Kizhoor Desam in Kunnamkulam Village for opening a small road to the western paddy fields from the Kizhoor Desam towards the close of 1113;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to inform what action they have taken in the matter;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware that this road is a necessity to the agriculturists of the Desam?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) The road will be useful to the public.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the hon'ble member be pleased to consider the proposal of opening of a new road which he himself admits is useful to the public?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): This is not the only one. There are many useful roads. So, we can't give a definite promise.

SANSKRIT COLLEGE LANE IN TRIPPUNITTURA— DRAINAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

302. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Sanskrit College lane in Trippunittura was opened;

(*b*) when was it metalled;

(*c*) whether any allotments were made for the maintenance of the lane till now; if so, has any work been done;

(*d*) are the Government aware that before the lane was opened, there was a drainage canal running along part of the lane;

(*e*) when the lane was opened, whether any provision has been made for the drainage of water?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) It was not opened as a lane at any time It was converted into poramboke at the time of Revenue Settlement to serve the purpose of a foot-path as well as drainage.

(*b*) It was metalled in 1111.

(*c*) The lane was never brought under maintenance at any time.

(*d*) Government are aware that the lane was serving the purpose of a drainage chal as well.

(*e*) No provision for separate drainage is necessary so long as the whole width of it which is only 8 feet is meant for that purpose as well as that of a foot-path.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL, TRIPPUNITTURA— PARTICULARS REGARDING.

303. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Veterinary Hospital at Trippunittura was started;

(*b*) what is the average attendance in the Hospital per year for the last 3 years;

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